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# BELIEVED GREATEST OF ALL SEA CONFLICTS IS ABOUT TO START

## SCHOOLS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY TO OBSERVE MAY 4 AS BIRD DAY

In manifestation of his hearty endorsement of efforts to conserve the wonderful bird life of the state of Florida, County Superintendent C. R. M. Sheppard has issued and sent to the several principals of Volusia schools a letter designating Tuesday, May 4th, as Bird Day, and giving certain instructions as to its observance.

Appended is a copy of Mr. Sheppard's letter to teachers:

"In recognition of the valuable and laudable work being done in this and other states by many benevolent persons and a number of worthy civic organizations to promote the study, protection and preservation of the song and game birds of our state and county, and for the purpose of arousing increased interest in the value and utility of the birds with which our state is so richly blessed, and in accordance with the request of his excellency, Governor Park Trammell, of the state of Florida, I do hereby designate and proclaim Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, as Bird Day, and earnestly recommend that it be appropriately observed by all public schools, school teachers, and classes in Volusia county.

"Appropriate programs might be arranged, and a study of bird life entered into by the entire school at the morning exercises. From one to one and one-half hours may be used for this purpose.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal for the board of public instruction of Volusia county, state of Florida, this the 20th day of April, A. D., 1915.

"C. R. M. SHEPPARD,  
County Superintendent."

## CAPT. C. E. GARNER, OF JACKSONVILLE, DEAD

A telephone message received in Daytona today announced the death, at ten o'clock this morning, of Capt. Chas. E. Garner, one of the most prominent business men of Florida and chairman of the board of directors of the Florida National bank, of Jacksonville.

President Arthur F. Perry, of the Florida National bank, on his way home from a cruise in lower Florida waters and is expected to pass through Daytona on the yacht, Robin Hood, some time today.

## LOUISIANA HOMESTEAD LEAGUE IN SESSION

MONROE, La., April 23.—The 24th annual meeting of the Louisiana Homestead league met here today in the Monroe hotel. The league has been of great assistance to many, and the meeting which will control over two days, and at which plans will be devoted for extending the work, is largely attended.

Mrs. Armina D. Isherwood, season guest at the Hamilton hotel, is convalescing after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Isherwood is one of the earliest of Daytona's winter visitors and has many friends here and elsewhere who will be pleased to hear of her recovery.

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## FRENCHMEN GRADUALLY DISINTEGRATING THE KNOTTY GERMAN WEDGE

Paris Claims Important Gains for Allies in Apremont Forest, Alsace, and in the Vosges Region.

PARIS, APRIL 23.—BIT BY BIT THE FRENCH FORCES ARE CUTTING INTO THE GERMAN WEDGE IN THE VICINITY OF ST. MIHIEL. THE CAPTURE OF TWO LINES OF TRENCHES IN APREMONT FOREST IS REGARDED AS IMPORTANT.

WHILE THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS NOTHING NEW IN THE WAY OF MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS, UNOFFICIAL REPORTS STATE THAT THERE IS VIOLENT FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN THE APREMONT REGION, THE GERMANS HAVING REPEATEDLY MADE DESPERATE ATTACKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST TRENCHES.

BATTLES ON THE ALSATIAN CLIFFS AND IN THE VALLEYS OF THE VOSGES CONTINUE. THE FRENCH COMMANDERS CLAIM GAINS ON BOTH BANKS OF THE FECHT RIVER.

PARIS, APRIL 23 (Official).—FRESH ATTACKS BY THE FRENCH FORCES IN THE FOREST OF ALDY, SOUTH OF ST. MIHIEL, RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF 700 YARDS OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

IT IS ADMITTED THAT IN THE YSER REGION THE FRENCH WERE DRIVEN BACK BY THE ENEMY, THE LATTER USING ASPHYXIATING BOMBS; BUT IN LATER COUNTER-ATTACKS THE FRENCH TROOPS REGAINED THE GROUND THEY HAD LOST.

## TEDDY SAID BARNES BECAME ALL "HYDE"

SYRACUSE, APRIL 23.—COLONEL ROOSEVELT IS STILL ON THE WITNESS STAND TODAY, TESTIFYING IN HIS OWN BEHALF IN THE TRIAL OF THE LIBEL SUIT AGAINST HIM. HE SAID THAT HE ONCE REGARDED WILLIAM BARNES, THE PLAINTIFF, AS A SORT OF JEKYLL AND HYDE PERSON, AND THAT HE (ROOSEVELT) TRIED TO REFORM HIM, BUT THAT "HYDE" EVENTUALLY "SWALLOWED UP" THE "JEKYLL" ELEMENT. THE WITNESS DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE ACRIMONY AT TIMES.

IMMENSE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING THE TRIAL OF THE BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE. THE LATTER IS BEING LIONIZED BY THE PEOPLE.

## AMERICAN WHEAT ACREAGE, ABOUT THE SAME.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The great demand for wheat as the result of the European war has had the effect of causing an increase in the acreage of the world's winter-wheat crop, but there has been little change in the spring-wheat sowing, says a report issued from the United States department of agriculture.

## CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—May wheat, \$1.68; corn, 77½¢; oats, 57½¢; July pork, \$18.10; lard, \$10.40.

## ENGLAND'S PLANS FOR SEA DOMINATION ARE FINISHED

Presence of British Submarines About Germany's North Sea "Gibraltar" May Mean Campaign Started.

MONTREAL, APRIL 23.—ONE OF THE AFTERNOON PAPERS PUBLISHED HERE SAYS THAT A MONTREAL BANKER RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM TODAY ANNOUNCING THAT A BIG BATTLE IS RAGING IN THE NORTH SEA. NO DETAILS WERE OBTAINABLE.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—GREAT OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH SEA ARE BELIEVED BY ENGLISH NAVAL EXPERTS TO BE UNDER WAY. ALL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC BETWEEN ENGLAND AND HOLLAND HAS BEEN STOPPED BY THE ADMIRALTY.

IT SEEMS VERY EVIDENT THAT A CLASH FOR SEA MASTERY IS IMMINENT, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEGUN. PLANS FOR THE MOST STUPENDOUS NAVAL OPERATIONS THE WORLD HAS EVER WITNESSED ARE SAID TO BE COMPLETE. THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH SUBMARINES NEAR HELGOLAND IS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF INCREASING NAVAL ACTIVITY.

AFTER A LULL OF SEVERAL DAYS, GERMAN SUBMARINES HAVE RESUMED OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH SEA. THEY SANK THE TRAWLER ST. LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, AND THE STEAMER QUEENSTOWN WAS ATTACKED BUT SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING AFTER A THRILLING FLIGHT.

## FLOODS DESTROY LIFE AND PROPERTY IN TEX.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, APRIL 23.—THERE ARE FIFTEEN PEOPLE DEAD AND ENORMOUS PROPERTY DAMAGE AS THE RESULT OF FLOODS IN THIS SECTION OF TEXAS, TODAY. LATER REPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DEAD. UNCONFIRMED RUMORS CLAIM THAT 35 PERSONS HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY INTERRUPTED, AND NUMEROUS WASHOUTS ON RAILROADS INTERFERE WITH TRAIN SERVICE.

THE BRAZOS RIVER HAS RISEN ELEVEN FEET. EIGHT INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN THREE HOURS TODAY. LIGHTNING AND WIND CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. MANY BUSINESS HOUSES IN AUSTIN, WACO, DALLAS AND FORT WORTH HAVE TEMPORARILY CLOSED THEIR DOORS.

## HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—The Dixie Highway commission met today for the purpose of organizing. None of the governors was present. It is not likely that the route of the highway will be chosen today.

## THIS IS THE NIGHT FOR THE ELKS' SHOW

If the people of Daytona do not turn out en masse to welcome the young local actors tonight, they will certainly regret it. The young men and women certainly should be encouraged in the excellent work that they are doing for the Elks' charity fund.

Everything is in readiness, special scenery has been prepared, fine stage setting is assured, and the program is made up of such excellent variety that all will go away pleased. Music, comedy and drama embrace about everything that is to be enjoyed in the theatrical line. The people of Daytona will see a program tonight equal to any put on the big cities; in fact, no better vaudeville show, it is claimed, could be found in the Kieth or Orpheum circuits. One lady who witnessed the rehearsal last night exclaimed that she had paid \$2.00 for a seat in New York and not been as well pleased as she was with last night's program prepared for the Elks'. Another exclaimed, "So say we all of us."

Remember this evening's entertainment is for a most worthy cause. Every seat should be taken. Mr. Gilman asks as a special favor that the audience be in their seats by 8:15 as the curtain will rise promptly at that time.

## HELD PLEASANT RECEPTION

### ON THE YACHT ALENE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pence gave a pleasant reception Thursday evening on board their yacht, Alene, at the Halifax River Yacht club wharf, to which place the yacht had recently been brought from the McDonald boat yard, preparatory to making a cruise to Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Pence were assisted in receiving by the latter's sister, Mrs. E. F. Osborn, and many of their friends and acquaintances in this city and vicinity enjoyed their hospitality. The handsome yacht presented a brilliant scene of light and gaiety. Punch and light refreshments were served during the evening and the guests were given an opportunity to view the comforts and conveniences of the boat. Mr. Pence and family, including Mrs. Pence's mother and sister, Mrs. R. H. Draper and Mrs. Osborn and the latter's son, John Osborn, will leave tomorrow on the Alene for a cruise of a week or ten days to Miami and shortly after their return to Daytona will depart for Minneapolis, Minn., for the summer.

## COUNTY ASSESSORS DISCUSS

### THEIR MANY TROUBLES

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—The local boards of the county assessors from the different parts of the state met here today. They are trying to equalize the tax laws and make it possible to administer them with less opposition.

## CARGO COURT RESUMES

### ITS SITTINGS IN LONDON

LONDON, April 23.—The cargo court of the government which adjourned April 1 until today met this morning. The orders to requisition all neutral ships it is believed will be modified to meet certain contingencies only.

A special train passed northward on the F. E. C. railway Thursday afternoon of this week, just ahead of the regular local train at 3:45, carrying north the students of the Kentucky Military institute from their winter quarters at Military park.

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### ORIENTAL COMMAN'Y THANKS DAYTONIANS

**ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF APPRE-  
CIATION FOR DECORATIONS OF  
RESIDENCES AND BUSINESS  
HOUSES DURING CONVENTION.**

The following is a section from a  
set of resolutions adopted by Oriental  
Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar,  
of this city in relation to the recent  
conclave of the Grand Commandery  
of Florida in Daytona:

"Whereas, the building up of a  
flourishing and respectable city is en-  
tirely in the hands of its citizens,  
and, as they manifest their public  
spirit, so do they become a part of  
a corps of city builders.

The elaborate decorations by our  
citizens and merchants in honor of  
the recent visit to this city by the  
Grand Commandery of Knights Tem-  
plar of Florida, and the Grand Chapter  
of the Order of the Eastern Star,  
evinced that public spirit in a conspic-  
uous and happy manner.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that

Oriental Commandery, No. 9, Knights  
Templar, stationed at Daytona,  
hereby extends to them its cordial  
thanks for their efforts in so taste-  
fully decorating their homes and  
places of business on that occasion.

**Pancakes Constitute a Meal.**  
Pancakes contain all the ingredients  
necessary for a complete meal, says  
a British authority. Aside from its  
food value, the pancake also contains  
a certain medicinal value in its pro-  
portion of lecithin, which is important  
in digestive processes.

**Cleaning Oil Paintings.**  
Oil paintings can be best cleaned at  
home by rubbing a half of a raw po-  
tato quickly over the surface and then  
polishing with a silk handkerchief.

**Subject for Congratulation.**  
Maybe a man is lucky if his wife  
takes an interest in politics instead  
of reading best sellers and feeling  
hurt because he can't act like one of  
the heroes.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

W. J. Morgan is in Jacksonville for  
a few days, having gone up to the  
state metropolis by train, Thursday  
afternoon.

Mrs. Gettes Long and young son,  
Percy, left Thursday to spend a cou-  
ple of months at Green Cove Springs  
for the benefit of the latter's health.

\*FOUND—On Beach street, sum of  
money. Can be had at J. E. D. Graves  
real estate office, Daytona  
Beach, by describing. 217-2t

H. H. Windsor arrived Thursday  
afternoon of this week from Chicago  
and joined Mrs. H. W. Thompson  
and H. H. Windsor, Jr., at the Win-  
sor hotel. Mr. Windsor will be here  
for about a week.

Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, of Hartford,  
Conn., who had been visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. E. L. Potter at Seabreeze, and  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bullard and Mr.  
and Mrs. J. B. Moore in this city, de-  
parted Thursday for Chattanooga,  
Tenn.

Mrs. W. G. Fletcher and little  
daughter, Isabel, who had been visit-  
ing Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. S. Miller, for two weeks at  
their home on Cypress street, re-  
turned to St. Augustine, Thursday of  
this week.

Mrs. J. E. Stillman, who had been  
here throughout the season at her  
winter home, corner of Ridgewood  
and Volusia avenues, left Thursday  
of this week to rejoin Mr. Stillman  
at their home in Yonkers, N. Y. Busi-  
ness interests prevented Mr. Stillman  
coming south this season.

Miss Mary L. Whitbeck, of Troy,  
N. Y., Mrs. Wilcox, of Greenwich, N.  
Y., and Mrs. Brown, of Hoosick Falls,  
N. Y., guests for some time at the  
Cleveland hotel, departed Thursday  
of this week for their northern homes.  
Miss Whitbeck is assistant superin-  
tendent of the Troy Orphan asylum.

Miss S. H. Swan, of Ayre, Mass.,  
who had been here during the greater  
part of the season with Mr. and Mrs.  
Rolland E. Stevens at their home on  
South Ridgewood avenue, departed  
Thursday of this week on her return  
north. Miss Swan is Mr. Stevens'  
cousin and had previously visited  
here.

M. P. Cornwall, who went up to  
Jacksonville, Tuesday morning with  
W. M. Hankins and T. E. Fitzgerald,  
accompanying F. H. Morrison in his  
car, returned Wednesday by automo-  
bile with B. E. Williams, of Daytona  
Beach, who had taken a party to  
Jacksonville. Messrs. Hankins and  
Fitzgerald returned by train Thurs-  
day afternoon.

Rev. M. E. Evans, who joined his  
wife and sons in this city Monday,  
left with them Thursday of this week  
for their home in Canton, Ohio. Mr.  
Evans drove to Jacksonville in his  
car, accompanied by his sons, Mer-  
rill and Leonard, while Mrs. Evans  
and her companion, Mrs. Gracie, and  
maid traveled by train to that city.  
Mrs. Evans and party occupied dur-  
ing the season Mrs. Celeste Hinks  
bungalow at the corner of Ridgewood  
and Third avenues and Masters Mer-  
rill and Leonard attended the public  
school. Mrs. Evans was south for  
the benefit of her health.

(Additional local news, on page 4.)

\*\*For Sale—Window, frame 74x53 1/2  
inches; also quantity of half-inch gal-  
vanized iron pipe. T. E. FITZGERALD.  
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**Unduly Suspicious Men.**  
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "has  
been forced to get so suspicious that  
if you tries to be plain honest wif 'em,  
dey thinks you has managed to hit  
on some new kind of a trick."

**Kilometer.**  
A kilometer is a length of 1,000 me-  
ters, equal to 3,280 feet, or 0.621 of a  
mile. The kilometer is the chief unit  
for long distances in the metric sys-  
tem of measurement.

**To Remove Paint.**  
Equal parts of ammonia and turpen-  
tine will take paint out of clothing,  
no matter how hard or dry it is. Satur-  
ate spots two or three times, then  
wash in warm soap suds.

**First Folding Pocket Knives.**  
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into the handle by a spring, were  
first made in the middle of the  
eighteenth century.

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## BURGULAR BEN DOCKS

By WALTER J. DELANEY.

(Copyright, 1922, by W. G. Chapman.)  
"Going to bury yourself in a dead  
country village?" asked Benjamin  
Rudd, alias Burglar Ben. "It's a shame,  
Mr. Wilton! I'm of a discredited sort,  
but I'm your friend for what you've  
done for me, and I say it's a shame  
to see a man of your talent throw up  
the chance of a lifetime."

"Why, I've demonstrated some abili-  
ty as a lawyer, haven't I?" challenged  
Adrian Wilton in his smiling, con-  
tent way.

"I should say so!" cried his client  
enthusiastically. "The papers have  
been full of it. 'Rising young criminal  
lawyer of the day!' All you've got to  
do is to take a big office here in the  
city and the clients will flock to you.  
That's your line. Didn't you clear me,  
with five of the best attorneys in the  
city on the other side?"

"That was because you were inno-  
cent, Ben," reminded Adrian.

"For once—by accident!" retorted  
the ex-burglar with a chuckle. "Any-  
how, it gave me a scare and I've re-  
formed square and straight."

At all events Adrian bade good-by  
to his grateful and would-be helpful  
client and returned to Fordham. Yes,  
the town had heard of his splendid  
record in the city, Nellie Wade es-  
pecially, who had shown the newspa-  
per clippings to all her friends. The  
town, however, had half a score of  
veteran attorneys, lock-rooted in the  
estimation of the people.

One morning Fordham awoke to the  
sensation of a half century. A skill-  
ful burglar had broken into the local  
bank at midnight. Bills of a large de-  
nomination representing \$40,000 had  
been taken. There was no definite  
clue to the robber or the money.

At the end of a week, however, the  
county sheriff received a mysterious  
tip by telegraph. It told him that the  
telltale handkerchief bearing the  
initial "R" and a false beard found  
in the bank belonged to a certain Ben-  
jamin Rudd and named his residence.  
It further stated that a Fordham res-  
taurant keeper, if confronted with the  
burglar, would recognize him as a  
stranger with a mysterious satchel  
whom he had seen the evening of the  
burglary.

Adrian Wilton lost a good deal of  
his faith in the reformatory process  
as appertaining to Burglar Ben, when  
the next morning he was sent for by  
Rudd. The latter grinned at him be-  
hind strong iron bars.

"Why, Ben," spoke the young law-  
yer, "you have fallen from grace, it  
seems."

"Not the man!" declared Rudd posi-  
tively. "I hire you to defend me. Get  
to work and make a record for your-  
self."

Burglar Ben practically directed the  
case. He dictated the policy to pur-  
sue. Adrian was amazed at his clear  
and forcible outline of evidence. When  
the case came on, both his wife and  
child, a golden-haired little cherub of  
eight years, were in the court room.

Adrian made good use of the evi-  
dence at his command. He proved  
that the false beard, worn by any-  
body, would so obscure the natural  
features that later positive identifi-  
cation would be difficult. He showed  
that the initialed handkerchief might  
have come accidentally into the pos-  
session of some of Ben's former crim-  
inal associates. Then little Surra was  
placed on the stand. The date at  
which the bank robbery was commit-  
ted was her birthday. Her father was  
at home, 200 miles away, when the  
crime was committed.

For all this, the hard-faced farmers  
on the jury looked grim and prej-  
udiced. It was then that Adrian came  
out in full force. He depicted the  
former life, the reformation of his  
client. He described his changed fam-  
ily life. He pointed to the weeping  
wife, to the innocent little child.  
Oratory, eloquence, sentiment—he  
swayed the audience with a master  
hand. Women were weeping, strong  
men looked grave and sympathetic.  
The thrilling appeal moved every  
heart. After five minutes deliberation  
the jury returned its verdict—  
"Not guilty!"

That evening, at the town hotel,  
Burglar Ben appeared at Adrian's  
room.

"Can I ever be tried again for this  
burglary?" he asked.

"No," answered Adrian.

"Then send for the president of the  
bank and the judge," he directed.

"Why—" began Adrian, wonder-  
ingly.

"Do as I say. Gentlemen," spoke  
Ben, as the persons in question were  
summoned. "I have a confession to  
make. I did not rob the bank, but I  
directed the robbery."

"Ha!" glared the banker.

"Yes. I did it to put on his feet my  
best friend, Mr. Wilton. I did it to  
force an acknowledgment here of his  
great ability. I got an old pal to do  
the job, but—there's the money, just  
as it left the bank," and he handed  
over a package to the astonished bank  
officer.

The latter was so delighted at get-  
ting back his lost money that he  
laughed gleefully as a child.

"A bright joke!" he cried.

"You must be a loyal friend to Mr.  
Wilton to take the risk you did," re-  
marked the judge gravely. "It was  
worth it, though. I guess, for he's a  
made man in this community."

And then Adrian hurried to Nellie  
to plan for the future—marriage, a  
good law practice, happiness, all  
through loyal Burglar Ben.

## NOT SURE

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## LAST MEETING OF THE PALMETTO CLUB

CLOSING SESSION OF THE YEAR  
WAS ALSO RECIPROCITY DAY  
AND MANY MEMBERS OF OTHER  
CLUBS WERE GUESTS.

Thursday, April 22, was Reciprocity  
day at the Palmetto club, and the  
closing meeting of the year was one  
of the most successful and helpful on  
the calendar. Invitations had been  
sent to the neighboring clubs, and  
nearly one hundred women came as  
guests of the Palmetto club. Dele-  
gations were present from Ormond,  
New Smyrna, DeLand, Port Orange  
and Daytona Beach, and the occasion  
was one long to be remembered for  
the good fellowship that prevailed.  
The presence of the president of the  
state federation, and the director-  
general of the general federation was  
the crowning feature of an inspiring  
meeting.

A brief business session preceded  
the program after routine reports,  
etc. The three delegates and three  
alternates to the state federation  
meeting at DeLand next November  
were elected as follows: Mrs. L. M.  
Stanley, Mrs. N. C. Sears, and Mrs.  
R. S. Maley. Alternates elected were  
Mrs. J. P. Esch, Mrs. Henry Mitchell  
and Miss Thorpe. Announcement was  
made by Mrs. C. M. Wilder of a meet-  
ing of the Park and Library associa-  
tion next Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
All who have contributed to the Island  
Park fund in any way are urged to  
attend this meeting.

By request, Mrs. Livingstone Jac-  
ques, chairman of the music commit-  
tee, was the soloist of the afternoon  
and her accompanist was Miss Ella  
Willams, who played with her usual  
perfect taste. Mrs. Jacques sang first  
Tilston's "Song of Thanksgiving" in  
a very sweet and pleasing manner.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings, state pres-  
ident, then installed the new officers:  
Mrs. N. C. Sears, first vice-president;  
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, treasurer; Mrs.  
Wm. Roxby, corresponding secretary;  
and Mrs. W. O. Upson, auditor, all of  
whom responded with graceful re-  
marks. The question of endorsing the  
project for a state fair at Jacksonville  
was referred to the executive board.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings, president of  
the Florida Federation, was then in-  
troduced and spoke on reciprocity  
and its necessity if good work is to  
be done by the federation. As the  
head of the state federation of 91  
clubs, comprising over 6,000 mem-  
bers, her address was received with  
the greatest interest. The scope of  
the work planned and being carried  
out by this great body of united  
women was outlined. The art depart-  
ment is working to suppress the bill-  
board nuisance and to secure travel-  
ing art collections; the civic depart-  
ment is working to establish clean-up  
days for towns and to get the rail-  
roads to clean up and beautify their  
stations; civil service reforms; the  
educational department is assisting  
with the canning club work for girls  
and potato and corn clubs for boys.

A short address was made by Dr.  
Stephens, president of the DeLand  
club, who also extended a cordial in-  
vitation to the federation meeting at  
DeLand next November.

Mrs. Rood, president of the New  
Smyrna club, made a graceful speech  
of appreciation of hospitality. Mrs.  
Weatherbee, president of the Ormond  
club, Mrs. Cory, of Port Orange, and  
Mrs. Henry Mitchell, of Daytona Beach,  
made very delightful little talks.

In conclusion Mrs. Jacques sang  
"Dream Rose," by Harry Rochelle,  
her usual sweet voice. Light refresh-  
ments were served by the social com-  
mittee. The officers of the club were  
as hostesses of the day.

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John Jacob Astor, or Jack, was born after his mother, Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, was saved in the Titanic disaster, where his father lost his life. He is now two and a half years old.

CZAR'S FORCES RESUME  
OFFENSIVE TACTICS IN  
REGION OF USZOK PASSWeather Conditions Improved in the Carpa-  
thians -- Austro-Germans Repeat-  
edly Attack, Ineffectually.PETROGRAD, APRIL 23.—WEATHER CONDITIONS IN THE CARPA-  
THIAN MOUNTAIN REGION HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED, AND THE  
RUSSIANS HAVE RESUMED THE OFFENSIVE AT USZOK PASS, USING  
HEAVY ARTILLERY IN THEIR ATTACKS UPON THE ENEMY.THE TEUTONIC FORCES, HEAVILY RE-ENFORCED BOTH WEST  
AND EAST OF USZOK PASS, ARE MAKING FREQUENT ATTACKS, BUT  
ARE BEING REPULSED.THE ENEMY'S OFFENSIVE FROM THE DONAJEC RIVER LOCALITY  
HAS APPARENTLY BEEN COMPLETELY CHECKED. THE RUSSIANS  
ARE PRESSING THE OPPOSING FORCES BACK FROM GORLICE, AND  
THE LATTER ARE SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES.RUSSIAN AIRMEN BOMBARDED THE GERMANS AT PLOCK AND  
MLAWA, THURSDAY, CAUSING SERIOUS DAMAGE. THIS WAS IN RE-  
TALIATION FOR THE ATTACK MADE ON WARSAW, WEDNESDAY, BY  
GERMAN AVIATORS. THE RUSSIANS RETURNED UNHARMED.WARSHIPS OF BRITISH  
PENETRATE DARDAN'LSATHENS, APRIL 22.—BRITISH AND FRENCH WARSHIPS ARE BOM-  
BARDING THE SMYRNA AND DARDANELLES FORTS SIMULTAN-  
EOUSLY. FOUR BRITISH WARSHIPS PENETRATED THE STRAITS ON  
THURSDAY, SHELLING THE ENEMY'S FORTS ON BOTH SIDES. OTHER  
WARSHIPS BOMBARDED TURKEY'S EUROPEAN FORTIFICATIONS  
FROM THE GULF OF SAROS.NEW YORK, APRIL 24.—THE NEW YORK  
COURT OF NEW YORK, TODAY, DECIDED IN FAVOR  
TO HARRY K. THAW AND OTHERS, ORDERING THE  
TERMINING WHETHER OR NOT HE IS GUILTY. A  
THE CASE. THE TRIAL IS SET FOR THE 17TH OF  
THAW TOOK THE NEWS OF HIS LONG-SOUGHT  
CALMLY, MERELY SMILING WHEN IT WAS REPORTED.BERLIN CLAIMS GERMANS  
AND ADMITS LOSSBERLIN, APRIL 23.—THE GERMANS MADE MARCH  
FLANDERS, THURSDAY, CAPTURING THE VILLAGES  
MARCK, STEENSTRAAD, HETSAS AND PILIKEN.IT IS ADMITTED THAT THE FRENCH MADE GAINS  
MIHIEL, WHERE THE ENEMY PENETRATED A SECT  
TRENCHES BETWEEN AILLY FOREST AND APREMONT.  
FRENCH FORCES WERE DRIVEN OUT, BUT SOME OF THEM  
TO MAINTAIN THEIR FOOTHOLD.SPECIAL CAR THIS MORNING  
FOR DAYTONA AND ORMONDThe Florida East Coast railway ar-  
ranged for a special car on train No.  
86 this morning from Daytona to New  
York over the Atlantic Coast Line for  
passengers from this city and Or-  
mond, as a matter of accommodation  
for the relief of the heavy travel  
northward.

## Poor Men.

A couple of Pennsylvania farmers, a  
man and wife, drove from their farm  
to the nearest railway. The man,  
small and scared, sat meekly beside  
his wife, who filled two-thirds of the  
seat, and only spoke to command.  
Finally the station was reached. The  
woman hustled in, settled her numer-  
ous bundles, and sat down. Looking  
over her goods and chattels, she sud-  
denly missed something, and looking  
about, discovered that her husband  
had remained outside on the platform.  
She rapped sharply on the window.  
"Hen!" she called, pointing to the  
bench beside her. "Come set."

## Changing a Name's Spelling.

Many have changed their names of  
late, but no surname probably has un-  
dergone so many alterations as that  
of Sir Harry Stapleton Mainwaring.  
At Peover hall, his Cheshire home,  
there is a record showing the differ-  
ent ways in which the name has been  
spelled in the course of the centuries.  
They number 394, says the London  
Chronicle. Shakespeare can beat the  
394 different ways of spelling Main-  
waring, and quite easily, too. In 1869  
a diligent American published a vol-  
ume showing that the poet's name  
could be spelled in 4,000 different ways.  
And the name of his father actually  
appears under 16 different spellings  
in the council books of Stratford, and  
Shakespeare himself had no settled  
convictions on the subject.

## An Island of Giants.

Tory island does not, as one might  
imagine, derive its name from "rob-  
ber"—the now respectable source of  
the name of one great party in the  
state. The name comes from Torach,  
tower or full of tors. Although not  
so big as Epping forest, the island  
once housed a race of giants, the  
Fomorians, chieftain of whom was  
Balor of the Mighty Blows, a one-eyed  
gentleman who built himself undying  
fame for keen-sightedness and skill  
as a cutthroat. Tory island is now  
civilized, with the usual village post  
office life. What the islanders chief-  
keep in memory is the wreck of H. M.  
S. Wasp in September, 1884, with the  
loss of all the crew except six. The  
vessel had been sent to the island to  
enforce payment of rent or evict the  
tenants. Since the wreck nobody has  
had the courage to ask or pay rent.

## Not Exactly Satisfied.

A party of women from a local  
church gathered for a thimble party  
one day recently at the home of one  
of the members. The ladies were in-  
timate friends and the heat of the  
day, the excitement of the war or  
some other circumstance, perhaps just  
feminine nature, caused them to in-  
dulge rather freely in neighborhood  
talk, commonly called "gossip." The  
little daughter of the hostess slipped  
in unnoticed and sat listening. Absent  
friends were mentioned in critical re-  
marks and even some of the guests  
who took their departure were dis-  
cussed. As the talk went on little  
Elizabeth edged up to her mother and  
said in a stage whisper: "Oh, dear!  
Nobody seems just exactly satisfied  
with anybody, does they, mamma?"—  
Brockton Enterprise.

## Honorable And

The British Honorable  
company were at one  
men with the bow and  
were most particular as  
ing of what were known  
er's marks—wooden pil-  
spaces of the capital. In  
in the century before  
men of the H. A. C. (the  
the year 1537, when they  
porated by Henry VIII)  
old archer privileges, and  
marks that had been re-  
croachers. In 1781, when  
Butts at Islington Comm-  
stroyed by grave-diggers, the  
company were wroth, and  
the vandals to restore the  
1842, of all the open gro-  
ery, there remained only  
to the north of the City  
Mall Gazette.

## No Castles in Spain

Servia has come nearer  
the ideal of social equal-  
countries. For it is a  
there is neither aristocr-  
class, and in 1900 it pos-  
single pauper. It has a  
multitude of placemen and  
cruited mainly from the  
The average Servian val-  
far more than progress,  
tent as long as a moderate  
work enables him to spe-  
nings in the village wine  
by the way, he generally  
Of discussing politics he  
tire, and this, with music  
and dancing, are the pas-  
time of the people.

## Got His Meaning

It has been frequently  
much of our modern hymn-  
intelligent doggerel. That  
very little meaning, often  
minds is illustrated in a  
that comes from Kansas. A  
was going around singing  
had learned at Sunday school  
thing peculiar about the  
rested his mother's attention  
is that, Jimmie?" "Oh, yes,  
rock and away he ran," re-  
mie. The scandalized lady  
learned that the proper  
"Jesus is a rock in a way."  
Another little boy learned  
which taught him to "Do  
for something every day."

## Satan's Way.

Mrs. Kilgore was the pro-  
wife of the elderly village  
One day she went into the  
a friend and, among other  
bought a new frock. "Another  
my dear?" said her hus-  
you need another?" "Yes,"  
wife, hesitatingly, "I do need  
besides, it was so pretty that  
tempted me." "But you al-  
said, 'Get thee behind me, Sa-  
Have you forgotten that?"  
but that was what made the  
husby, dear. I said, 'Get thee  
me, Satan,' and he did, but he  
pered over my shoulder, and  
you beautifully in the back of  
just had to take it then."—  
Magazine.\*Tonight is the night for the Elks'  
show.Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baya are en-  
joying a visit from Mr. Baya's mother,  
Mrs. Joseph Baya, of St. Augustine.\*Gowns and hats, worn by Miss Fer-  
ris at Elks' show, designed by Mrs.  
Helen Purdue.Mrs. Geo. E. Baya's friends will be  
pleased to know that she is much im-  
proved. Mrs. Baya had been quite  
ill.\*\*PERSONAL—W. Travers, former-  
ly of 1610 1st Ave., S. Minneapolis,  
Minn., send your address at once to  
J. H. Morse, Robbinsdale, Minn. Im-  
portant.Mrs. J. W. Reilly went up to Jack-  
sonville Thursday of this week for  
a few days' visit with her daughter  
in that city.\*Tonight is the night for the Elks'  
show.Miss Gertrude Wall, of 227 Mag-  
nolia avenue, went up to Hastings,  
Thursday of this week, to spend a  
couple of weeks with friends at that  
place.\*Tonight is the night for the Elks'  
show.Cecil M. Mabbette, who had been  
here with the family during the win-  
ter, filling the position of clerk at the  
Hamilton hotel, left Thursday of this  
week for Cincinnati, Ohio.Lincoln E. Brown, of Albany, N. Y.,  
is filling the position of clerk at the  
Hamilton hotel, taking the place of  
C. M. Mabbette, who had been acting  
in that capacity during the winter, but  
left Thursday to spend the summer  
north. Mr. Brown had been for the  
past three years with the Magnolia  
Springs hotel.Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milne, of Lon-  
don, Canada, and their daughter, Mrs.  
Butchart, of Manitoba, Canada, who  
have occupied their pretty bungalow  
on South Ridgewood avenue through-  
out the winter, will leave Saturday  
morning for their respective homes.  
They expect to be back again next  
winter as usual.Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Walter removed  
Thursday from Cypress street to the  
attractive coquina rock residence on  
South Palmetto avenue, purchased re-  
cently by Dr. Walter from the builder,  
C. A. Ballough. For the present Dr.  
Walter's office hours will be as heret-  
ofore at Dr. Bohannon's hospital on  
First avenue.\*Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss is working  
hard at the piano for the Elks' show,  
and she is some artist.Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston returned  
Thursday afternoon from a few days'  
visit at Geneva, where they at one  
time resided and still own an orange  
grove, which they found in very prom-ising condition. Mr. Weston has  
some grapefruit still on the trees,  
from which he hopes to get satisfac-  
tory returns as the prices for the fruit  
are now improving.\*Don't forget that W. B. Shaw has  
four songs at the Elks' show tonight.Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Branch, propri-  
etors of the Wilmer hotel, left Thurs-  
day in their car to motor north to  
Iowa, where they expect to leave the  
automobile and continue their journey  
by train to California for a tour of  
that state and also to visit a sister of  
Mrs. Branch in Los Angeles. They  
will return to Daytona sometime in  
September.D. H. Stoner and daughters, Miss  
Mame Stoner and Mrs. F. E. Gaither,  
departed Thursday of this week on  
their return to Pittsburg, Pa. Mr.  
Stoner and Miss Stoner had been sea-  
son guests at the LaVergne Mansion  
on Bay street, where Mrs. Gaither  
joined them about two weeks ago,  
making her first visit here. Mr.  
Stoner and Miss Stoner had pre-  
viously visited Daytona.Jas. K. Atkinson, associate of  
Michael Sholtz in the Central of Flor-  
ida railway and the Volusia county  
bridge, arrived from New York the  
forepart of the week and will be here  
for some time with Mr. Sholtz and  
family at their home in Seabreeze. Mr.  
Atkinson had planned to come to Day-  
tona during the season, but business  
affairs north prevented his coming  
south until the present time.

## NOTICE.

\*A meeting of the Daytona Park  
association will be held at the Pal-  
metto clubhouse, Tuesday evening,  
April 27th, at 7:30. All persons con-  
tributing to the Island Park fund are  
cordially invited to attend.  
217-4t / GEO. F. SMITH, Pres.Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seims and son,  
Allen, returned Thursday from an au-  
tomobile trip to Tampa and St.  
Petersburg, having been gone for  
about a week, and are again at their  
winter home on South Beach street.Mrs. J. D. Osteen, who had been ill  
at her home on Magnolia avenue for  
a week or more, was taken to Dr.  
Bohannon's hospital, Thursday, for  
treatment.Mrs. C. W. Wilder returned from  
Atlanta, Ga., Thursday afternoon of  
this week and will be here until the  
middle of May, when she will leave  
for California, accompanied by her  
son, Dr. W. W. Wilder.

## One Race of Men.

Expansion and combination must go  
on until all nations or combinations  
of nations have become absorbed into  
one complete whole, according to Al-  
fred W. Lawson—a solidified people  
as large as the earth itself, a great  
and glorious unification of all the  
races, to which boundaries between  
different countries will mean no more  
than the boundaries between the dif-  
ferent states mean to the American  
citizen today, and when race prejudice  
and patriotism will cease to exist en-  
tirely. Progress and expansion must  
go on, notwithstanding that the aver-  
age human being has some sort of a  
dull feeling that this must all end in  
the year of 1914.

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